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For: Laser Diode Bar Provided with a Parallel
Connected Diode for Bridging said Laser Diode
Bar in Case of Failure

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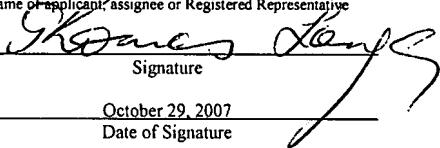
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An Election of Species Requirement was mailed by the USPTO on August 22, 2007. A Response thereto was mailed by applicants on September 18, 2007.

Two Information Disclosure Statements were filed concurrently with the present application. The first one listed only prior art that was cited in the International Search Report. The second one listed all other material prior art of which applicants are currently aware.

As stated in the first above-mentioned IDS, "copies of the references cited in the International Search Report have been supplied by WIPO to the USPTO."

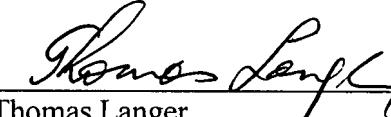
It is noted that attached to the Election of Species Requirement was an IDS returned by the Examiner on which all the foreign patent documents were crossed out and a handwritten note,

presumably from the Examiner, stated as follows: "please provide copies of these documents." The IDS returned to the undersigned by the Examiner was the one which listed the references cited in the International Search Report. Therefore, the Examiner already has copies of such references in the USPTO's file. Thus, such copies from the applicant would simply be duplicative.

For the Examiner's convenience, another form PTO/SB/O8A is submitted herewith listing the same documents that were crossed out by the Examiner. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these documents and to return the enclosed form PTO/SB/O8A suitably initialed thereby indicating that such information has been considered and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,
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